Gross National Product

†269. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of Gross National Product during the year 2000-2001;

(b) the contribution of agricultural products, small scale industries and small craftsmen in this growth rate; and

(c) the percentage of contribution of large industries and service sectors therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) As per the Revised Estimates of Annual National Income for 2000-01 released by the Central Statistical Organisation the growth in Gross National Product (GNP) at factor cost at constant (1993-94) prices is estimated at 5.2 per cent. The contribution of eight broad sectors of the economy to the growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the year 2000-2001 is given in the Tabel below.

Estimates of GDP at factor cost—by 8 industry groups (at 1993-94 prices)

Industry	Growth rates (%)	Per cent share in total GDP	Contribution to total growth in 2000-01
1	2	3	4
	2000-01 RE	2000-01 RE	
1. Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.2	24.0	0.05

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
2. Mining & quarrying	3.7	2.3	0.09
3. Manufacturing	5.6	17.1	0.95
4. Electricity, gas & water supply	4.7	2.4	0.12
5. Construction	5.5	5.1	0.28
6. Trade, hotels transport & communications	6.9	22.3	1.51
7. Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	9.1	13.2	1.16
8. Community, social & personal services	7.8	13.5	1.04
9. GDP at factor cost	5.2	100.0	5.2

RE : Revised Estimates

UTI's decision in respect of US-64

270. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Economic Times dated 3rd July, 2001 captioned "Trust betrayed UTI suspends US-64 sale purchase, for six months, US-64 reserves might turn negative";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and likely impact of UTI's unprecedented decision on 10 millions of investors; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto indicating appropriate measure so far taken in this regard?